



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Confirmation No.: 3287  
Group Art Unit: 4165  
Examiner: ALTUN, Nuri B

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Shinji YASUHARA et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/591,638 )  
Filing date: September 5, 2006 ) **AMENDMENT**  
For: POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN)  
AND POWER TRANSMISSION )  
DEVICE )  
Atty. ref.: AI-426NP )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on September 4, 2008, the period for response to which is being extended by a Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: